

REMARKS

Claims 26-32 and 36-43 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-25 and 33-35 are cancelled herein. Claims 26, 29, 31, 36-38, 40, and 41 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 26-32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as assertedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0084709 to Kim et al. (hereinafter "Kim"). Claims 36-41 and 43 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as assertedly being anticipated by Kim. Claim 42 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as assertedly being unpatentable over Kim. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

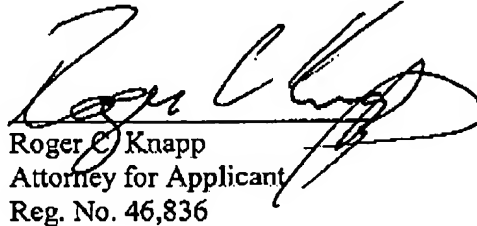
Applicants have amended claims 26 and 36 to more particularly recite an embodiment of Applicants' invention. In particular, Applicants have amended claim 26 to recite that "at least a portion of the integrated capacitor being positioned over the capacitor contact pad" and "the capacitor contact pad contact being positioned over the capacitor contact pad." Claim 36 has been similarly amended. Because Kim fails to disclose those limitations, Kim cannot anticipate Applicants' claims 26 and 36, and therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of claims 26 and 36 be withdrawn.

Claims 27-32 and 37-43 depend from and further limit independent claims 26 and 36 in a patentable sense. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of claims 27-32 and 37-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) be withdrawn as well.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the address below. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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